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**Labour Force
at a glance
Victoria
1993**

Civilian population aged 15 years and over

	Males	Females	Persons
May 1993 ('000)	1,733.7	1,800.6	3,534.3

Labour force, May 1993

	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)
Males	1,114.8	168.9	13.2
Females	821.3	105.9	11.4
Persons	1,936.1	274.8	12.4
Aged -			
15-19 years	112.3	46.9	29.4
20-24 years	252.9	57.4	18.5
25-34 years	520.5	60.6	10.4
35-44 years	499.8	55.9	10.1
45-54 years	379.4	31.8	7.7
55 years and over	171.3	22.3	11.5
Total	1,936.1	274.8	12.4

Labour force aged 15-19 years (May)

	1983	1988	1993
Employed persons	'000 147.0	182.0	112.3
Unemployed persons	'000 46.0	33.1	46.9
Unemployment rate	per cent 23.8	15.4	29.4
Participation rate	per cent 56.3	58.3	49.0

Employment Summary, Australia, States and Territories, May 1993

	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Civilian employment ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)
Victoria	3,534.3	1,936.1	12.4
New South Wales	4,699.4	2,560.0	10.4
Queensland	2,413.0	1,362.6	10.6
South Australia	1,172.9	650.2	10.4
Western Australia	1,327.9	785.3	9.5
Tasmania	361.7	191.6	11.5
Northern Territory	114.8	70.2	7.2
Australian Capital Territory	231.0	159.6	6.1
Australia	13,855.0	7,715.7	10.8

Civilian population aged 15 years and over by labour force status, Victorian Regions, May 1993

Region	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,404.7	195.8	12.2	63.1
Outer Western Melbourne	204.5	39.9	16.3	63.2
North Western Melbourne	104.8	19.4	15.6	59.5
Inner Melbourne	109.2	18.1	14.2	66.6
North Eastern Melbourne	170.8	31.4	15.5	61.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	202.8	13.4	6.2	61.3
Southern Melbourne	153.5	20.4	11.7	60.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	229.2	25.1	9.9	68.9
South Eastern Melbourne	148.2	16.5	10.0	64.0
Mornington Peninsula	81.7	11.7	12.5	60.8
Rest of Victoria -	531.4	79.0	12.9	61.2
Barwon - Western District	147.6	19.5	11.7	59.6
Central Highlands - Wimmera	70.9	14.1	16.6	56.4
Loddon-Campaspe - Mallee	108.6	17.4	13.8	62.6
Goulburn - Ovens-Murray	111.7	10.5	8.6	68.6
All Gippsland	92.7	17.6	15.9	59.1
Total Victoria	1,936.1	274.8	12.4	62.6

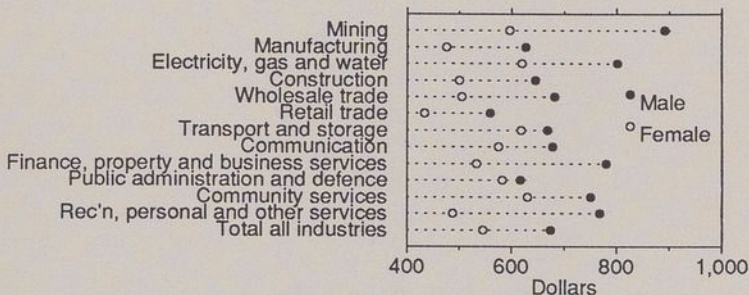
Note: New Labour Force Regions were introduced from September 1992. Refer *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics Catalogue No. 6262.0*.

Employment by Industry, May

	1983 (per cent)	1993 (per cent)
Industry dissection, proportion of total employment -		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5.6	4.3
Mining	0.5	*0.2
Manufacturing	23.5	18.0
Electricity, gas, and water	2.4	1.2
Construction	6.1	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	19.2	22.0
Transport and storage	5.7	4.5
Communication	2.2	1.6
Finance, property, and business services	8.8	12.1
Public administration and defence	5.1	4.7
Community services	15.2	18.3
Recreational, personal, and other services	5.7	7.0

* Sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY AND SEX, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1993



Employment by Occupation, May 1993 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	169.4	62.3	231.7
Professionals	148.1	117.2	265.3
Para-professionals	59.5	52.8	112.3
Tradepersons	263.0	33.3	296.3
Clerks	76.0	241.8	317.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	108.4	177.4	285.8
Plant and machine operators and drivers	115.8	30.4	146.3
Labourers and related workers	174.5	106.0	280.5
Total	1,114.8	821.3	1,936.1

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX AND AGE GROUP VICTORIA, MAY 1993



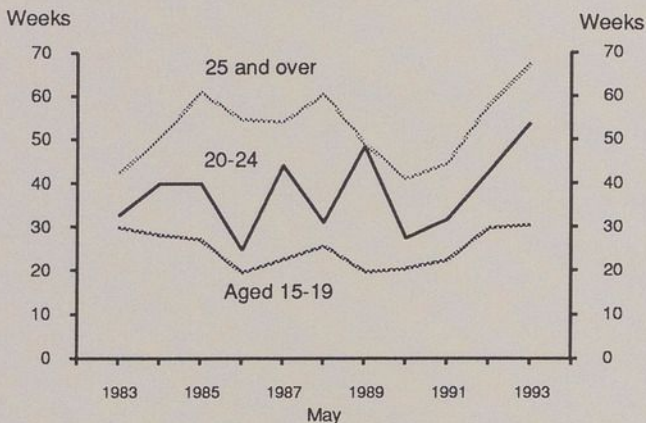
Aspects of Unemployment, May 1993

	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	168.9	105.9	274.8	13.2	11.4	12.4
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	117.7	78.0	195.8	12.8	11.5	12.2
Rest of Victoria	51.2	27.8	79.0	14.1	11.3	12.9
Looking for -						
Full-time work	150.5	78.0	228.5	13.0	14.0	13.3
Part-time work	18.4	27.9	46.3	14.2	7.6	9.3
Marital status -						
Married	72.9	41.0	113.9	9.1	7.4	8.4
Not married	96.0	64.8	160.8	19.9	17.3	18.8
Age distribution (years) -						
15-19	23.1	23.7	46.9	27.0	32.3	29.4
20-24	33.4	24.0	57.4	20.1	16.6	18.5
25-34	37.0	23.6	60.6	10.9	9.7	10.4
35-44	34.5	21.4	55.9	11.0	8.9	10.1
45-54	20.3	11.4	31.8	8.4	6.8	7.7
55 and over	20.6	*1.7	22.3	14.9	*3.0	11.5
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	115.3	71.1	186.4	12.6	10.4	11.6
Born outside Australia -						
Main English speaking countries	9.6	5.8	15.4	9.1	7.3	8.4
Other than main English speaking countries	44.0	29.0	73.0	16.8	18.0	17.3
Arrived before 1986	38.4	23.1	61.4	13.1	12.2	12.7
Arrived from 1986 to 1993	15.3	11.6	26.9	20.8	22.9	21.6
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	7.2	8.5	15.7	..	..	..
2 and under 4	7.7	6.2	13.9	..	..	..
4 and under 8	9.9	9.9	19.7	..	..	..
8 and under 13	14.2	6.8	21.0	..	..	..
13 and under 26	29.2	23.2	52.4	..	..	..
26 and under 52	25.1	13.3	38.4	..	..	..
52 and over	75.6	37.9	113.5	..	..	..
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Average (mean) duration	63.1	50.1	58.1
Median duration	36.0	22.0	29.0

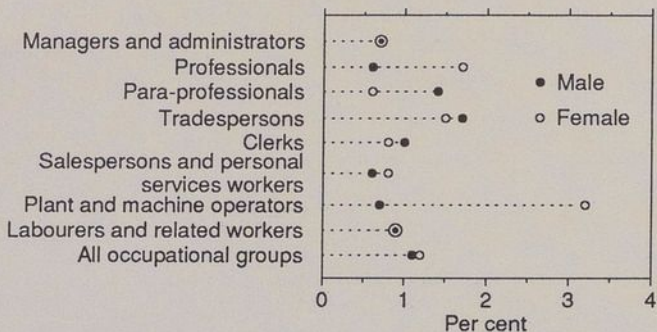
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AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT VICTORIA



AWARD RATES OF PAY: ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, VICTORIA, MAY 1992 - MAY 1993



Employed wage and salary earners, November 1992 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Government -			
Commonwealth	58.4	38.0	96.4
State	141.0	149.5	290.5
Local	22.8	22.9	45.7
Total government	222.2	210.3	432.6
Private Sector	612.7	506.6	1,119.3
Grand total	834.9	717.0	1,551.9

Average weekly earnings, February		1992	1993
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Full-time adult males	\$	657.30	675.10
Full-time adult females	\$	537.70	545.00

Job vacancies, May		1992	1993
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All persons:

Industry -

Manufacturing	'000	*0.5	*0.6
Other	'000	5.3	4.8

Sector -

Private	'000	*3.9	*4.2
Government	'000	1.8	1.2

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